there is absolute business, I appeal to the people of the State not to travel in public vehicles or in their own private vehicles. The position is going to be very very serious indeed. I may mention that in the near future it may happen that 50, 60, even 70 people will have to travel in a public vehicle. So long as the vehicle can get along without breaking down, steps should be taken to keep things going. Moreover, I want honourable members to realise that the tyre shortage is going to be as keen as the petrol shortage. There is practically no private owner in the United States to-day who is allowed to buy any tyres; in other words, all private luxury cars are laid aside and the United States are contemplating forcibly taking over the tyres from private individuals and when such a state of things is happening in a place which contains 75 per cent. of the tolal automobile vehicles in the world you can well understand where we are. The tyre shortage is already getting very acute. Thanks to the arrangements made by this Government about a year ago, we are absolutely sure of our tyres for the next three to six months. Sufficient stock, actual and potential, has been provided for. But there is a tyre shortage.

There is a third shortage. It is impossible to get spare parts from outside in regard to the vehicles. If any of our public vehicles break down, they may have to be put back into the garage because there are no spare parts available. Shipments of luxury vehicles or spare parts for them will not be allowed by Government. Shippings from the United States are prohibited; shippings from England are impossible; and shipping from Canada are equally difficult. So, unless and until a new motor industry starts in India, no spare parts will be available in India. This is the position in Travancore and in India at the present time.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the same rules apply in the case of private buses and taxi cars?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: To the extent possible.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: In view of the explanation given by the President and the honourable membler who answered the question, may I know why a flat 'no' is given as answer?

PRESIDENT: It is a psychological attitude that is involved in the answer.

Women Police.

3. ⁂**MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Women Police in the Police Department?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*): The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവർ മുന്നു എന്നു പട്ടികയിൽ കാണുന്നു. ഇവർ അവശരിൽ ഏതു സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ടവരാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

* *Vide* Appendix I page 55.

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Two from the barber community and one from oil-mongers.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): സ്ത്രീപോലീസിന്റെ മിനിമം ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എന്തായിരിക്കണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെന്റ് നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: One is literacy, that is the ability to read and to write, another is physical test to find out courage, endurance fearlessness, boldness, absence of timidity, or in short the possession of manly qualities in other words, to borrow an American expression, we want a manly woman.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അങ്ങനെയുള്ളവരെത്തന്നെയാണോ ഇപ്പോൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നതു എന്നു സദയം പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Sure. Has not the honourable member heard of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who will be able to lead an army of Indians. Coming nearer home there is Mrs. Parameswaran.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The honourable member will kindly confine himself to answering the question.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Karlikayally*): May I know how the honourable member is able to understand whether the women selected have the necessary qualities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I am an authority.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പുരുഷന്മാരുള്ള സ്ത്രീകളെയാണ് തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തതെന്നു മെമ്പർ പ്രസ്താവിച്ചുവല്ലോ. അവർ പുരുഷന്മാരുള്ള സ്ത്രീകളാണെന്നു മെമ്പർ എങ്ങനെ അറിഞ്ഞു.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWPRDY: Sir,.....

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): May I know whether the honourable member is in order in putting a supplementary question as he was already given a chance to ask supplementary questions?

PRESIDENT: We have been unnecessarily lax in that respect and past trespasses lead to future ones.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know what are the special qualifications?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*Legal Rememrancer to Government*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. Mr. Sivathanu Pillai interrupted another member by raising a point of order and then himself takes the opportunity to put a supplementary question.

PRESIDENT: The Legal Remembrancer is, I am afraid, wholly out of order. The interruption by raising a point of order does not disentitle him to put a question.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: What are the special qualification for the Inspector-General of Police to say that he is an authority in the matter?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Sir, my gray hairs in the Police service. I know how to test a policeman or a policewoman.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member how courage is tested?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I give them a severe physical test and through that I find it out.

PRESIDENT: It is quite easy. Supposing a person asks you to jump down a wall ten feet high, if you jump then you are courageous, otherwise, you are not.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): ഈ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ഹെഡ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൽ ആയിട്ടും റിക്രൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അവർക്ക് പ്രത്യേകമായിട്ട് വല്ല കപ്പാളിഫിക്കേഷനും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes; the same qualification plus something more because she has to be a leader.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: ഫിസിക്കൽടെസ്റ്റ് എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം ഉൾപ്പെട്ടുന്നു എന്നു സദയം പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Question No. 4.

Lemon Grass Oil.

4. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total measure or weight of lemon grass oil exported from Travancore in 1116?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): 8,33,065 lbs.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ലെമൺഗ്രാസായിൽ ഇവിടെനിന്നും കയറ്റുമതി ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതു എവിടെയ്ക്കാണ് അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITAN: ഇവിടെനിന്നും സാധാരണ കയറ്റി അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് കൊച്ചിയിലേക്കാണ്.

Rules re *dress of public servants.*

5. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the existing rules and practices regarding the style of dress of public servants are relaxed until the enforcement of the rules regarding jubba from 1-1-1118?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes.

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Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 3.**

Statement, by caste, of the Women Police in the Police Department.

Head Constable		(1)
	Ezhava	1
Constables		(16)
HINDU :		
	Nair	3
	Ezhava	2
	Other backward Hindu	3
	Kammala	1
	Pulaya	1
MUSLIM		2
CHRISTIAN :		
	Jacobite	1
	Syrian Catholic	1
	Latin Catholic	1
	S. I. U. C.	1
		16

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